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### MINNESOTA'S MAY MILK OUTPUT UP 3.8 PERCENT

May 2010 milk production totaled 818 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.8 percent from the 788 million pounds produced in May 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. April milk output was unrevised at 776 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,740 pounds in May 2010, up 60 pounds from last May. The unrevised April rate was 1,650 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during May 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the April number, but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 5 months of 2010 was 3.86 billion pounds, up 2.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MAY MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.3 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during May 2010 totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from May 2009 in the 23 major States. April's revised production was at 15.2 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from April 2009. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,889 pounds for May, up 55 pounds from May 2009. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 143,000 head less than May 2009, but 4,000 head more than April 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 5 months of 2010 was 74.8 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	May 2009	Apr 2010 Rev.	May 2010	May 2009	Apr 2010 Rev.	May 2010	May 2009	Apr 2010 Rev.	May 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,815	1,751	1,750	1,935	1,960	2,010	3,512	3,432	3,518	100.2
ID	553	557	557	1,910	1,850	1,930	1,056	1,030	1,075	101.8
<b>MN</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>103.8</b>
NY	623	610	610	1,820	1,755	1,850	1,134	1,071	1,129	99.6
PA	547	541	541	1,710	1,710	1,750	935	925	947	101.3
WI	1,256	1,261	1,261	1,745	1,745	1,840	2,192	2,200	2,320	105.8
23 States	8,475	8,328	8,332	1,834	1,824	1,889	15,541	15,192	15,741	101.3